SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMENS NETWORK

ANNUAL MEETING & DANCE: "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!"

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Dance, Raffle, Election, Survey

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1986
Unitarian Universalist Society Hall
2425 Sierra Blvd. (off Fulton near Fair Oaks Blvd.)
7:30 p.m. - 12 midnight
Music by Joey (D.J.)

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. — **Social Hour**
8:30 - 9:00 p.m. — **Business Meeting & Elections**
9:00 - Midnight — **Dance**

Order tickets by Saturday, October 18. Watch your mail for invitation/order form

Our Second Annual Meeting combines a bit of business with plenty of fun and frolic. Invitations will be mailed to all members Sept. 30; if you don't receive yours by Oct. 10 or for further information call Gail at 448-5463 (wk) or 457-4852 (hm). Tickets should be ordered by Oct. 18, and will be mailed back to you. Cost is $5.00 for members, $7.50 non-members till Oct. 18, then $10.00 at the door for *everyone* (member or not).

Voting on bylaw changes and elections will take place promptly at 8:30 p.m. Voters will receive raffle tickets for a chance at various prizes; everyone will receive a survey questionnaire to help us determine how better to serve our members and to reach those who don't join but attend our events. Please come in time to vote and complete the survey — it's *your* organization!

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided for all; drinks will be sold for $1.00 non-alcoholic, $2.00 alcoholic (including beer, wine, and champagne). A variety of music has been requested for your dancing pleasure.

September meeting — About 80 women heard and saw a sobering but very informative presentation by member Dr. Pat Bell, radiologist in Stockton, on the detection and prevention of breast cancer. Pat advocates monthly self-exams about 1 week post menstrual, biannual mammograms by age 40-49, and annual mammograms after age 50. Since there is no known controllable cause for this cancer (which strikes 1 in 11 women) and no cure, early detection is extremely important for effective treatment.

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Successful SACWN-ite:

Marylou Pierce was promoted to Assistant Administrative Analyst with the Sacramento County Health Department.

Vicki Karnes has been hired as a pilot by Delta Airlines, and will be moving to Atlanta, GA., for training. Vicki flew with the military here. Congratulations, Marylou and Vicki.

In July, Lori Crum, Roxanne Hardenburgh, and Audrey Mertz climbed Mt. Whitney with 5 other women and all got to the top (14,495 feet). Then in August, Audrey went 19,000 feet to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in East Africa "by the light of the full moon."

Rosy Metrailer finally received a check for almost $9000 from the Moral Majority to pay off the judgment and fines she got against Jerry Falwell. The issue in the lawsuit was making Falwell accountable for some terrible anti-gay statements he made, then later tried to deny. JUSTICE!

(It is important for us as women to learn to acknowledge and accept recognition for our accomplishments. Practice now and call Thea, 551-2053 wk/922-1809 home.)

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Committee News:

Governance & Nominating Committees: Nominating presents the following slate for election at the Annual Meeting on October 25:

Steering Committee — Vote for 4 only, for 2-year terms:

Terrie Bressette
Joanna Cassese
Corky Fessia
Cindy Jannson
Marie Luback
Jesse McGuinn
Rosy Metrailer
Donna Sanderson

Nominating Committee — Vote for 3 only, for 1-year terms:
Barbara Brass, Carol Havens, Yolanda Ortiz

Steering Committee: *Membership Dues* — as reported in previous newsletters, we are considering a change in the cost of membership. At the August Steering Committee meeting we unanimously accepted the following scheme to be forwarded to the membership for approval. You'll have a chance to vote on the new dues structure at the Annual Meeting in October.

- If you pay your dues *prior* to October 1, 1986, it will cost $10.00 and you will be a member through June 30, 1987.
- If you pay your dues *after* October 1, 1986, it will cost $20.00 and you will be a member through June 30, 1987.* If you

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Membership Renewal

To renew your membership in SACWN, send a check for $10, before Oct. 1, 1986, with your name, address, home and work phone numbers, and career interest to: SACWN, P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866.

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use this option you may pay your dues in installments: $10.00 due on joining and $10.00 due by April 1, 1987.

- On July 1, 1987, dues will be $24.00 annually or two $12.00 installments.

*Our membership/fiscal year runs July 1 to June 30.

This may seem complicated, yet it's the best way we have come up with to raise the membership dues gradually, allow installment payments, and prepare a computerized financial system. Last year at this time we had fewer than 100 members, now we have over 200. Please bear with us as we continue to learn how to best cope with running our flourishing organization!

By-Law Change — The committee also unanimously endorsed the following by-law change to help us set our membership dues in a more expeditious manner. You will be given a chance to vote on this at the annual meeting.

By-laws, Part 2.03.b.

- Current wording: Annual membership fees shall be set by the membership.
- Proposed wording: *Any change in* annual membership fees shall be set *in June* by the membership.

This arrangement will allow us to change our membership fees prior to the beginning of the membership/fiscal year.

Membership Development: Membership renewal information will be going out soon in the mail, and handsome SACWN membership brochures are now available for distribution. Check at the membership table if you want to pick one up for a friend.

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Announcements:

Tickets for the play "Anniversary," now set for Sat., Oct. 18 and Sun., Oct. 19, are available to members at a special rate of $5.00 ($7.00 at the door). Call Gail at 448-5463 (wk) or 457-4852 (hm).

"In the Beginning, She" is a challange to traditional views of God by photographer Hilary F. Marckx, combined with calligraphy by Sue Sternad in a statement about the Cosmic Nurturer. See it 10/8/86 thru 11/1/86, reception Sat. 10/11/86 from 7-9 p.m., at Himovitz/Solomon Gallery, 1020 10th St., phone 448-8723.

Vacaville/Fairfield area carpool — anyone wanting to carpool to SACWN events please call Terry at (707) 425-2525 and leave a message.

Lesbian Lawyers — wine & cheese get-together set for Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at 812 41st St. Bring suits and towels; friends/partners welcome.

For SACWN newsletter ***ad rate*** info. call Paula at 489-9673.

Calendar

October

- ☐ *Oct. 14 — Steering Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Oct. 15 — Newsletter Meeting*
- ☐ *Oct. 25 — Annual Dinner-Dance Meeting*

November

- ☐ *Nov. 18 — Steering Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Nov. 19 — Newsletter Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Nov. 21 — Monthly Network Meeting: Jessica's house*

December

- ☐ *Dec. 9 — Steering Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Dec. 10 — Newsletter Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Dec. 13 — Snow White Ball*